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## Christmas Festivities At Frank Sanatorium

Christmas was celebrated in the good old fashioned way at the Frank Sanatorium, this year.

On Christmas Eve a Xmas Tree was prepared in the large dining-room of the Institution, and presents were provided for all, through the kindness of the many donors to the Institution, among whom were the following:—Knights of Columbus Catholic Army Trust, Lethbridge; Canadian Red Cross Society, Calgary; Y. M. C. A., Calgary; Medicine Hat Chapter, I.O.D.E.; Canadian Aviation Aid Club, Macleod; Staff of C. P. R. Local Freight Office, Calgary; Next of Kin Association, Medicine Hat; Unity Chapter O.E.S. Calgary; Mrs. Mueley, Pincher Creek; Alexander Galt Chapter, I.O.D.E., Lethbridge; Messrs Murray & Cooper, Barons, Alta; The Lethbridge Herald; Miss Lindsay, Lethbridge; Capt. McPhail, Chapter I.O.D.E., Pincher Creek; 49th Bait, Chapter, I.O.D.E. Edmonton; Military Chapter, I.O.D.E. Calgary; Bow River Branch, C.E.C.S.; Clareholm Girls' Club; Poochillie Chapter, I.O.D.E.; Clareholm; Canroose Chapter I.O.D.E.; Carmichael Girls' Club; Bankhead Patriotic Ladies; Sir Richard Grenville Chapter, Calgary; Kiwanis Club, Calgary; I.O.D.E., Pincher Creek; Fernie I.O.D.E. Mrs. Wright, Blairmore; Mrs. Gillis, Blairmore; Mr. Elwin, Blairmore; Mr. Tompkins, Frank; Messrs Campbell, Wilson & Horne, Lethbridge; Mr. Haslam, Clareholm; Mrs. Constable, Calgary.

The patients were fortunate in having with them, Miss Pearson and Miss Prosser of Lethbridge, both representing the Knights of Columbus Catholic Army Trust. This organization had forwarded presents for everybody, already packed up in attractive parcels. The Canadian Red Cross Society, Calgary, had also sent Christmas stockings and other gifts. The decorations for the tree were kindly sent by Messrs D.E. Black & Co., of Calgary.

The gifts were handed out to each recipient by Father Christmas. On this occasion it is gratifying to know that every patient was able to be present. After the usual fun of opening parcels, Dr. Baker, the popular medical superintendent, was made the recipient of a leather chair and smoking cabinet, by the staff, and a silver tea service from the patients, on the occasion of his forthcoming marriage.

On Christmas Day a splendid dinner was provided by the Department of S.S.R. which was thoroughly enjoyed by all, after which Miss Seidel and Miss Frankin, both of Calgary, gave a short entertainment, they also delighted the boys with an entertainment in the evening.

These well known ladies gave up the pleasure of Christmas Day with their friends in order to come to Frank to make the day brighter for the boys. The patients and staff deeply appreciate the kind thought which prompted these ladies to forego their own pleasure in order to entertain those who were less fortunate.

The patients also wish to publicly thank all those individuals and organizations who so kindly sent them gifts and donations.

## A Correction

In the report of percentages attained by the night school pupils, published in our last issue, two errors occurred. W. North attained 88, instead of 81; and Howard Montgomery 82, instead of 77.

## Alberta Legislature Called To Meet February 17th

Edmonton, Jan. 8.—The regular annual session of the Alberta legislature will be convened in Edmonton on February 17th. The decision was reached at a cabinet meeting this afternoon and announced by Premier Stewart. No decision was reached regarding the speakership.

The Dominion parliament has been officially called for Thursday, February 26th.

## Death of Mrs. A. B. Dodd

The death of Mrs. A. B. Dodd came as a surprise to residents of the village of Hillcrest on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Dodd had been ailing but a short time, prior to which she always maintained a robust constitution and most cheerful disposition. She was about fifty-five and had been a resident of Hillcrest for about nine years, during which period she was ever popular as a vocalist. Several brothers and sisters served during the war as entertainers of the boys in the trenches. Mrs. Dodd is survived by her husband, residing at Hillcrest, a large number of relatives, most of whom are in the British Isles.

Interment takes place at Hillcrest tomorrow afternoon.

## Death of Mrs T. Cherrie

The death of Mrs. T. Cherrie occurred at her home on Twelfth Avenue on Friday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Cherrie had been ailing for some considerable period. She, with her husband, came to this country from England several years ago and made their home in Blairmore, where Mr. Cherrie was employed as a miner. In 1915 the latter enlisted and served until the close of hostilities overseas, returning home but a few months ago.

Funeral took place on Monday afternoon, service being conducted at the Anglican church by the Rev. H. Clay. A large concourse of citizens, including veterans, attended.

## Installation I. O. O. F. Officers

The officers of the three branches of the I. O. O. F. will be installed on Tuesday night next, commencing at 6:30 sharp, when the District Deputy Grand Patriarch Joseph Montalbetti will install the officers of Crow's Nest Encampment No. 8. Immediately following the close of the Encampment branch, Crowview Rebekah Lodge will be called to order, when the officers will be installed by Sister Thompson, D. D. G. M., of Coleman. Following the close of the Rebekah Lodge, the subordinate lodge, Blairmore 68 will be called to order, when the officers will be installed by Albert Hallworth, P. G. D. D. G. M., of Bellevue.

Following these ceremonies a social evening will be held, for which a splendid programme is being arranged.

All visiting Oddfellows and Rebekahs are requested to be present.

## Attendance of Councillors for 1919

The following figures, showing attendance of councillors at meetings during 1919 may be of interest:

REGULAR MEETINGS		Pres.	Atten.
		ble	ded
Mayor J. G. Ewan	25	25	
Councillor McDonald	25	23	
Councillor Roscoe	25	14	
Councillor Montalbetti	25	25	
Councillor McLeod	25	18	
Councillor Morency	11	10	
Councillor Johnston	10	3	
Councillor Bartlett	12	7	
Councillor Beebe	12	10	
SPECIAL MEETINGS		Pres.	Atten.
		ble	ded
Mayor Ewan	7	7	
Councillor McDonald	7	4	
Councillor Roscoe	7	1	
Councillor Montalbetti	7	7	
Councillor McLeod	7	4	
Councillor Morency	3	3	
Councillor Johnston	3	0	
Councillor Bartlett	4	2	
Councillor Beebe	4	3	

Ice tennis is becoming popular on the rinks around New York and Burma.

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Canadian Cream Cheese.....	43c	Choice Veal Stew.....	15c
Compressed Ham.....	33c	Choice Smoked Ham.....	
Pork Sausage.....	23c	Sugar Cured.....	40c
Choice Pork Roasts.....	32c	Choice Breakfast Bacon.....	50c
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# Many Cabinet Shifts at Ottawa Are Announced

Ottawa.—Official announcement that Major-Gen. Mewburn, minister of militia, had retired from the Unionist government and that there has been some shuffling of portfolios is made. With the changes made before the departure of Sir Robert Borden for the south for a long rest, stable political conditions will be restored for some months at least, and the government will remain as it is until Sir Robert's return to the capital.

The cabinet shifts announced place Hon. Martin Burrell, who, since his retirement from the post of minister of agriculture in favor of Hon. T. A. Cregar, when the Union government was formed, has been secretary of state at the head of the customs department, which has been vacant since Hon. Arthur L. Sifton succeeded Hon. F. B. Carvell as minister of public works.

Mr. Sifton makes another change and assumes the post of secretary of state in succession to Mr. Burrell. This shift in portfolios is a natural one, because it puts a minister with legal training at the head of the department of state. In view of the practical certainty that a new Dominion Elections Act will be introduced at the approaching session of parliament, and the possibility that there may be a general election within a year, it will be better to have a lawyer presiding over the state department which has a great deal to do with the administration of election laws and other legal matters.

The acting minister of militia will be Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization, while Hon. J. D. Reid, in addition to being minister of railways, will assume responsibility for the department of public works. The announcement disposes of the report that Mr. Sifton was about to retire from the government.

It is also definitely announced that Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, will be acting prime minister during the absence from Canada of the premier. He will not, however, undertake to lead the house throughout the session of parliament and it is likely that when parliament assembles a Unionist caucus will be held to choose a house leader. The adoption of this plan will relieve Sir George from attendance in the house on many occasions, more particularly in the evenings, when most of the great importance are under discussion. The probabilities are that the choice of house leader will fall upon Hon. C. J. Doherty, who has filled this position acceptably in the past.

There are now left two cabinet vacancies to be filled, one from New Brunswick and one from Ontario. It is not expected that these will be filled until the return of Sir Robert Borden from his holiday.

## Serbian Prince Killed

Berlin.—Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia, and 26 others, have been killed by an explosion of dynamite, according to a Belgrade dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger. The cause of the explosion is unknown, the dispatch adds. More than fifty persons were injured.

When some men meet a creditor they either tear down the street or turn down an alley.

# Research Council Will Assist In Solving Problems

Ottawa.—The honorary advisory council for scientific and industrial research is taking steps to co-operate with the government air board in the matter of research to solve the problems of aerial navigation in Canada. This action has been taken in view of the growing importance of aviation in the Dominion.

The research council at its last meeting made provision for 1920 for forty bursaries, studentships and fellowships to be awarded to qualified science research in connection with the natural resources of Canada. The council has made a grant to Professor Drury of Queen's University for the investigation of a suitable slag for smelting Canadian ores containing vanadium which is for making steel. A grant has also been made to in-

## Germany's Army Put at 1,000,000

Must Reduce Force to 100,000 By March 31

London.—Germany's armed forces are estimated by the British War Office to total close to a million men. These are divided into the regular army of 400,000, the land forces of the regular navy 12,000, of the armed constabulary forty to fifty thousand, the temporary volunteers or regular army reserves 150,000 to 200,000, civic guards 300,000 to 400,000.

The figures with regard to the last-named branches are rough estimates, the exact totals being unknown.

Under the terms of the peace treaty, Germany was compelled to reduce her regular forces to 100,000 by March 31, and the number of gendarmes must not exceed those functioning as military police in 1913.

## French Plants Resuming Work

Production Recommended in About One-Half of Looted Factories

Lille, France.—Production has been resumed in about one-half of the factories of Northern France where the outbreak of the war stopped industry and where battles raged for four years. Out of this number, however, about 13 per cent. have been at work only a month. Figures examined by the correspondent of the Associated Press, who is visiting the zone under a special dispensation of the government, showed that in this region 30,000 plants employing 800,000 workers were razed by gunfire, looted or badly disorganized.

## Want to Get U. S. in Line

The Temps Urges Premiers to Defend Decisions Until Washington

Paris.—The Temps, in a striking article, calls on the allied governments to defend all decisions on world questions and to address an appeal to the United States to ratify the Versailles treaty and take her place by the side of the allies in tackling the great problems confronting them.

Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau and Nitti will meet here. The Temps says they will meet the world more good if they devote themselves to getting the United States into line than if they go ahead and take decisions which cannot ever be enforced without the approval and concurrence of the United States.

## Troops Murder Officers

Vladivostok.—A garrison of 600 government troops at Shkotova murdered and went over to the Partisan forces. They murdered two officers, who refused to join them, took four officers and 26 others, and all government ammunition and supplies.

## Devonshire Going Home

London.—The Globe says there is good authority for the statement that the Duke of Devonshire will decline an invitation to extend his stay at Ottawa, private interests rendering his return to England specially desirable.

## Yellow Sugar Is Now Available

If the People of Canada Want It, They Will Have to Make Application

Ottawa.—If the people of Canada want a certain large quantity of yellow sugar, which is available for use in the Dominion, they will have to ask for it, according to a notice which it is understood is to be sent out by the Canadian trade commission through various channels. There is, it is said, a large quantity of yellow sugar available in Canada, but at the present time there appears to be no takers, and this sugar is not being ordered from the refiners and wholesalers, in whose hands it is lying.

If the Canadian people do not want yellow sugar, it will help build up an export trade, and the supplies now available will be released to buyers in other countries, who are anxiously seeking it.

## To Resume Soviet Negotiations

Estonian Delegates Are Returning to Dorpat on Amnesty Question

Reval.—The Estonian delegation is returning to Dorpat to resume the conference. It is reported that the Bolsheviks are willing to establish a neutral zone about the city and a half miles wide in Soviet territory, but state that neither side shall be allowed fortifications, the effect of which would be to break up the Estonians on the Norva front. Students of the situation predict that if the negotiations are successful the former German crop price had escaped from his island of internment at Wieringen, the supreme council precipitately demanded that former Emperor William be turned over to the tented powers. The demands were embodied in a note sent to the Dutch government.

## How Huns Shelled Rheims

Cathedral Was Bombed After Saxons Had Occupied City

Berlin.—Rheims Cathedral was damaged by German shell-fire the first time on September 4, 1914, when the Prussian Guard bombarded the city for two hours, even after it had been occupied an entire day by Saxons according to the Lokal-Anzeiger. Baron von Hausen, then commander of the Saxon third army, who has just published reminiscences of the first battle of the Marne.

The revelations of Baron von Hausen are prefaced by a statement which declares that while the Germans have been searching helplessly for the guilt of those who started the war, an entire year has passed in which no attempt has been made to establish the responsibility for the bombardment of the cathedral city. He explodes the theory of the military leaders who declared the firing on Rheims was forced by military necessity, in view of the fact that the French were said to have used the towers of the cathedral for observation purposes and emplacements for guns.

## Held up Jeweller

Toronto Auto Bandits Made Daring Raid on Store and Made Clean Get-away

Toronto.—Five auto bandits held up and robbed W. J. Watson in his store on King street west, and after helping themselves to the most valuable jewellery, made a clean get-away. A shot was fired at Watson as he retired hastily to a room in the rear of the store. A policeman made chase as the bandits were leaving the building, but only succeeded in forcing the robbers to drop three small trays of jewellery valued at \$200.

## Unable to Grant Passports to Russia

London.—The parliamentary committee of the trades union congress applied for passports for a delegation of the congress to visit Soviet Russia, there to investigate prevailing conditions. The government replied that it could not grant passports to a country with which it had no diplomatic relations.

## 14,000 Shot in Three Months

Berne.—Fourteen thousand persons were shot by Bolsheviks of Russia during the first three months of 1919, by order of the extraordinary committee at Moscow, according to an official notice published in the Bolshevik organ Izvestia of Moscow, says a dispatch received here.

## Winipeg's 1919 Building Permits

Winipeg.—Building permits since January 1 aggregated \$2,914,000, or \$892,000 more than in 1918, it was learned from the building inspector's department. December permits totalled \$144,000.

## Rescinding of Censorship Order

Is Included Among Those Ending With the Passing of the Old Year

Ottawa.—At midnight, December 31, all orders-in-council passed and enforced by virtue of the War Measures Act became ineffective, some hundreds of orders being numbered in those which are now no longer law. Commenting on this, a member of the cabinet stated that, contrary to the interpretations of the rescinding orders-in-council which had been published, the order-in-council relating to censorship is among those rescinded from January 1, and only nine orders, relating to trade and dealing with the enemy, remain in effect until the end of the forthcoming session of parliament.

The only orders-in-council passed under the War Measures Act which will remain after Government control of pulp and paper, sugar, coal and wool, orders governing silver coinage and gold export, trading with the enemy and internment of aliens, and the order relating to the war purchasing commission.

Censorship being abolished with the New Year, the censor's office will be closed as soon as the business of that undertaking can be carried out.

## Made Demand For For Former Emperor

Request for Extradition Was Sent to Holland During the Summer

Washington.—Through official information, not heretofore available, it has been learned that last summer when an apparently reliable report was being taken to prevent such a German crop price had escaped from his island of internment at Wieringen, the supreme council precipitately demanded that former Emperor William be turned over to the tented powers. The demands were embodied in a note sent to the Dutch government.

The reply of the Dutch government was a polite statement that the report of the escape of the crown prince was erroneous and that every precaution was being taken to prevent such an issue. The information available is that there was no attempt by the Dutch to answer the demand otherwise so much the probable action of the Hague authorities in case such a demand is pressed can only be inferred.

## Ratification of Peace

Germany to Sign Protocol, and Allies Will Hand Letter Agreeing to Reduce Their Demands

Paris.—Exchange of ratifications of the treaty of Versailles takes place this week at the Hotel d'Orsay. Baron von Lersner, head of the German delegation, and Paul Dautast, secretary of the peace conference, settled all points in connection with the signature, except that relating to naval matters, which, it is expected, will be solved shortly.

The Germans will sign the protocol, and at the same time the allies will hand a letter to them agreeing to return part of the total available tonnage, if it has been over-estimated, or Germany is gravely menaced economically. In any case, after the signature, the allies will get 242,000 tons of material and the balance based upon the report of experts, who are now checking up at Danzig, Hamburg and Bremen. The British Premier, Lloyd George, will be present at the ceremony, which will be carried on without any display. Diplomatic relations with Germany will be resumed the following day, when the French Chamber of Deputies will go to Berlin and French consuls will resume their posts.

Allied troops will proceed on January 12 to the territories which must be evacuated by the Germans or where plebiscites are to be held. It is estimated that 100 trains will be needed for this purpose.

## Precautions to Defend Gen. French

Dublin.—Barbed wire entanglements are being constructed around the vice-regal lodge and also outside the town clerk's office in the city hall, which overlooks the chief secretary's office in the castle. It is assumed that the latter barricade is being erected to prevent the possibility of an attack upon the castle from the city hall.

## German Battle Losses

Berlin.—Official statistics made public place the number of Germans killed in battle at 1,500,000. These figures do not include those who died in prison camps.

London.—The Prince of Wales starts his journey to New Zealand and Australia and India on March 1. He will be away until Christmas.

# U. S. Will Deal Firmly With Radicalism

## Electricity To Supersede Steam

All Railway Terminals to Be Electrified in Very Short Time

London.—On D. B. Hanna, general manager of the Canadian National Railways, made the statement that within a short time the terminals of all railways in Canada will be electrified owing to the advantages of electricity over steam in the handling of train and cars in yards. Mr. Hanna advocated an advance in freight rates, because such rates in Canada are the cheapest in the world or any other country.

He said it might be a year before the Grand Trunk Railway comes into the hands of the government, owing to the prolongation of the negotiations.

## Will Soon Retire

President Wilson Will Not Seek a Third Term Now

New York.—The Evening Sun publishes the following from its Washington correspondence: "President Wilson will formally announce in a message to the guests at the Jackson Day dinner, to be held here January 8, that he will not be a candidate for a third term in the White House."

"This statement was printed here in the Washington Post, and was confirmed later by a high administration official. The President will write a letter to the guests announcing his intention not to continue in political life after March 4, 1921."

## Taking Census in United States

Washington.—An army of 85,000 enumerators will begin the work of counting the men, women and children of the United States and of collecting certain information about the resources of the country. The count is expected to show a population of 107,000,000 to 112,000,000, as compared with 93,000,000 in 1910. The estimated population on July 1, 1919, was 106,871,294.

## Govt. Liquor Store for Manitoba

Winipeg.—Establishment of a liquor depot in Manitoba, either by the government or under government supervision, was rejected by Hon. R. S. Thornton after a consultation by the provincial government with members of the Manitoba Social Service Council. "It is not only possible but probable this idea shall be adopted," the minister of education declared.

## Trotsky Reported Assassinated

London.—A report is in circulation in Stockholm that Leon Trotsky was assassinated recently when Bolshevik forces mutilated in protest against a shortage of food and the hardships of the winter campaign. Trotsky, it is said, was in command of the Red regiment which mutinied and fired on its officers.

## Absence of dough is apt to make bakers crusty.

# Japan Ready to Fight Bolshevism With Allied Aid

## Viscount Grey Leaves U. S. For Liverpool

Completes Three Months of Service as British Ambassador at Washington

Washington.—Completing three months of service in Washington as British ambassador to the United States, Viscount Edward Grey left for New York, from which port he sails on the Aquitania for Liverpool.

While no official announcement has been made either here or in London, it is expected that after Viscount Grey has reported on the work yet to be done by the British representative here, a successor will be promptly named. Pending the arrival here of an accredited ambassador, Ronald C. Lindsay, who will be in charge of the embassy.

When a man falls he begins to be lively in luck.

Washington.—Any movement, however, looked or dismembered designed to undermine the government will be met with unflinching, persistent, aggressive warfare, Attorney-General Palmer announced, in stating the policy of the department of justice for the forthcoming year in regard to radicalism.

The attorney-general added that no quarter would be shown to the extremists or others of their kind, whom he described as "chiefly criminals, mistaken idealists, social bigots and unfortunates suffering from various forms of hypersthesia."

## British Troops Quelling Trouble in India

Severe Losses Inflicted on Tribesmen Although Troops Sometimes Hard Pressed

London.—Despatches received here from British India show that there has been considerable fighting between British expeditionary forces and the revolting tribesmen. Severe losses were inflicted on the tribesmen, although the British apparently were put to a hard test in defeating them.

A dispatch from Mandannack says that the British column fighting against 20,000 Mahsuds, and another force composed of Waziri and Mahsuds, who occupied the hills westward of Jambhul, captured the Sakra ridge, bringing the tribesmen from their positions, upon which the British laid pitched their camp. Airplanes followed the enemy, harassing them and causing a number of casualties.

A further dispatch shows that the tribesmen counter-attacked and the British were compelled to retire owing to heavy casualties from Sand Bag hill, which they previously had taken after a stubborn resistance, lasting several hours.

Sand Bag hill and the adjacent ridges form a strategic position, essential to the safety of the British columns in their further progress. The battle continued throughout the twentieth, with the British having captured several objectives. The enemy casualties are reported to have been heavy.

## Teachers Organized

Winipeg.—The Manitoba Teachers' Federation concluded its annual meeting by approving of the move to organize an association of teachers' federation, embracing the four western provinces, declaring that \$1,200 should be the minimum wage for holders of permanent second-class certificates, consistent with efficiency of the teacher, the importance of the work and the remuneration offered in other lines of work.

## Hungary Wants Territory Returned

Budapest.—The Hungarian government will make a fight with its peace delegation to Paris for the restoration of some of the territory taken away from it. Count Apponyi, who heads the delegation, indicated that line of procedure.





### British Sea-Going Spirit Undaunted

At a meeting in London, England, of the E. & O. Steamship Company, Lord Inchcape recalled the fact that about 7,000,000 tons of British shipping were sunk by the enemy in the war out of a pre-war total of 21,000,000 tons.

"But this," he said, "has not affected the determination of British shipowners to maintain their position, nor has it broken the sea-going spirit of the British race. Given fair play and freedom from Government interference and control the British merchant marine will come out on top again."

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### Woman Steeplejack

Mrs. Golda Wosella, said to be the world's only woman steeplejack, is painting the 195-foot steeple of an Oakland, Cal., church. Mrs. Wosella's husband is a steeplejack. Two years ago he went into the army, and during his service overseas the fair successor to his business kept on climbing her way into wealth, and on his return, a short time ago, the pair entered a business partnership. Attired in overalls, and with the aid of ropes and tackle that go with the trade, the two climb steeples together, make repairs or paint, and have bought a little home out of the proceeds.

### LONG FACES

"Cascarets" for Liver and Bowels bring back Smiles

Turn the "kill-joys" out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour, stomach, and misery-making gases—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a day liver clogged bowels, or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret tonight straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep.

### Plea Against Vaccination

Declaring that a country which had just come through four years of Kaiserism could not submit to a group of medical men having the power to "force a disease upon the people," A. B. Farmer, secretary of the Anti-Vaccination League of Toronto, made a strong plea against enforced vaccination. Dealing with the alleged outbreak in Toronto, Mr. Farmer said that out of 995 alleged cases there had been no fatalities, that no figures had been given out to show how many of the alleged cases were "protected" by vaccination or how many were unvaccinated.

"What will you say to your wife, old man?"

"Jus' 'Goo' mornin', Charlotte! She'll say the rest!"—Life.

### Growth of One of The Western Provinces

Remarkable Expansion of Province of Saskatchewan Shown By the Official Report

The expansion of the province of Saskatchewan is illustrated in the annual report of the Department of Municipal Affairs just published, which shows that the number of rural municipalities has increased from two to three hundred since 1905. During the same period the villages have increased from 63 to 317; towns from 16 to 75; cities from 3 to 7, and school districts from 896 to 4,445.

Further growth is predicted by the Hon. Geo. Langley, minister of municipal affairs, who states "The development in municipal work and municipal responsibility is the logical result of the rapid growth and expansion of the province, and must continue so long as our population increases and new problems arise."

### U.S. Plans Big Navy

Recommendations Are Made to Build Many Ships Next Year

Recommendations of the U.S. navy general board for the building program for 1921 includes two battle-ships, 1 battle cruiser, 10 scout cruisers, 5 destroyer flotilla leaders, and 6 submarines.

"The navy of the United States should ultimately be equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation of the world not later than 1925," the report adds.

In its recommendations the general board urged a policy of naval expansion that will guarantee protection of coal lines, and the rapidly expanding merchant marine against any naval power in the world. Such protection the board declared, can be had only by increasing United States sea power to a point where it is "second to none" and maintaining it at that level.

For developments and construction of aircraft during the year, the board recommended an appropriation of \$27,000,000, with \$6,000,000 to be used for experimental construction.

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### Threshing Outfits In Great Demand

More Threshing Machines in the Field Than Ever Before

In spite of the fact that portions of the province of Alberta were shorter than usual in the matter of crops last season, there appears to have been more threshing machines in the field than ever before. This is borne out by the licenses obtained at the provincial government's office, where over 2,900 licenses have been taken out to date, and this number is expected to reach well over 3,000 before the end of the year. Last year the total number of licenses obtained by threshers was 2,000.

The heavy shipment of threshing rigs into the districts north of Edmonton, Alberta, accounted for the increase in the year's fleet of outfits, it is said. For weeks during the late summer and early fall every train to the northland carried from one to a dozen threshing outfits, and many of these were new machines, while others were rigs taken north from the dry belt farther south.

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Listening to Fish Stories  
Norwegian fishermen are using a special sort of microphone to amuse them in their work. A microphone is lowered from a fishing boat and connected by a wire to a telephone in the boat. The fisherman listens at the instrument and when the fish hold a meeting the listening device records the disturbance. —Scientific American.

Many an uncivil young man manages to pass a civil-service examination.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Speed Regulations in Japan  
Here's a new method of traffic speed regulation.

In Japan, according to reports from the Oriental Empire the traffic regulation problem is becoming one of moment and steps have been taken to meet the demand for traffic control.

But they have an entirely new way of handling the situation. On roads between 12 and 18 feet wide, machines may run eight miles an hour; between 18 and 36 feet, 12 miles an hour; above 36 feet, at 16 miles an hour.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm and he pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Copyright that can be proved, cured by any use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

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Paints While He Flies

A new type of painting is being introduced in the galleries in England now by a member of the Royal Air Force. The paintings are by Capt. A. E. Cooper, made while flying in a lighter-than-air machine over various picturesque spots in England. Many pictures of flying subjects have been painted on the ground. But Captain Cooper takes his palette and brush into the air. He has been astonishingly successful in his work, as the pictures attest. "Edinburgh Castle From the Air," is described by critics as "quite wonderful"; his "Albion From R-29" is another one called an exceptional painting.



## A Happy Family

BY DR. A. C. BOWERS

A happy family is one that can sit down to the table with keen appetites and good cheer. Plenty of the out-of-doors and cleanliness, inside and outside of the body, will make for health, wealth and happiness. Your doctor will tell you that anything from a headache to the most serious illness may result from allowing food to ferment in the intestines. The first thing to do in case you feel mean, logy, dull, perhaps feverish, is to flush the liver and kidneys, drink plenty of water, and take a dose of castor oil, or something better, made of May-apple, aloin and jalap, and long sold by almost every druggist as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. This may save you from a fit of sickness, remove the poisons from the system and give the tissues of the body a chance to build up and resist disease.

People are realizing more and more that the kidneys, just as do the bowels, need to be flushed occasionally. The kidneys are an eliminative organ and are constantly working, separating the poisons from the blood. Uric acids back up into the system, causing rheumatism, neuralgia, dropsy and many other serious disturbances.

This can be avoided by stimulating the kidneys to increased action, and because of its tonic effect on these organs I would advise any one to get Anuric (anti-uric-acid) which is to be had nowadays for fifty cents, at almost any drug store.

### Chinese Are Skilful Candy-Makers

The Chinese are very skilful in making confectionery. They are able to empty an orange of its pulp, entirely and then fill it up with fruit jelly without one being able to find the smallest cut in the rind, or even a tiny hole. They even empty an egg in this manner and fill it with a sort of almond nougat without one being able to find the slightest break or incision in the shell.

### She Thought Dress Would Look Dyed

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To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

Vacationist—"Do you have many wrecks here?" Old Timer—"Well, I dunno. You're the first I've seen this season."

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Great Britain's Need of Oil

The importance to the empire of the oil-bearing strata in the German colonies taken over under mandate of the League of Nations by Australia was emphasized by Sir Joseph Cook, the minister in charge of the Australian Navy who pointed out in the House of Representatives that while the British Empire depended on ocean-going commerce, it possessed only two per cent. of the world's oil. He hoped that they would be able to solve the serious problem thus stated, otherwise success could not be attained in the international competition of the future.

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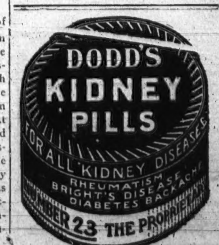
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### Immigration From the U.S.

Increase of 330 Over the Figures for November, 1918.

Settlers who arrived in Canada from the United States during the month of November numbered 1,064, according to an announcement of the immigration department. This is an increase of 330 over the figures for November, 1917. The total wealth entering the Dominion with these new settlers is estimated at \$439,837, as compared with \$424,324 in November, 1917.



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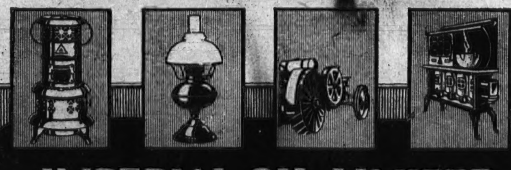
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## CHURCH CORNER

## Union Church Services

On Sunday evening, January 4th, Rev. W. T. Young, will take as his subject: "Keeping Company,"—Miss Christian and Mr. Careless.

Wednesday evening—Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

W. T. YOUNG, Pastor.

## ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES

Ladies Sewing Circle will meet on Monday, January 12th, in the Mission Hall at 7:30.

There will be a meeting of the Mission Band girls next Sat., January 10th, to which all the girls in Blairmore and vicinity are cordially invited. There will be a lesson in domestic science at 3 o'clock on Saturday. Be sure and bring your needle and thimble.

## Did Not Need Help

A Baptist minister's son was playing cards in his father's study one afternoon, when he heard his father, who was strictly opposed to card playing in any form, enter the house. The son sought the first thing at hand in which to hide the deck, and the thing happened to be the minister's baptismal robe.

The following Sunday the father was conducting a baptism in the lake, and as he raised his arms the cards fell out and floated down the river, first the king of hearts, then the queen, jack, knave and ten. The congregation began to chuckle, and the mother turned to her son and said:

"Jack, speak up, say something to help your father."

The son looked at his mother and then at the cards. Then he replied:

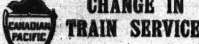
"Mother, dad doesn't need any help from me with a hand like that."



Blairmore No. Lodge, 68, meets in the Hall, Victoria St., every Tuesday 8 p.m. Visiting brethren welcome. FRANK ZILLI N.O. J. B. HARMER R.S.

CROWS' NEST ENCAMPMENT NO. 8 Meets in the I.O.O.F. Hall every second and fourth Tuesday, following subordinate lodge meeting. J. B. HARMER C.P. W. J. BARTLETT R.S.

Crowview Rebekah Lodge No. 66 meets the first and third Thursday of each month, at 8 p.m. N. G. Mrs. Oreny, R. Secretary, Miss K. Archer.



## CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective January 18th, 1929, there will be a general change in train service. Times for trains at Blairmore will be: no. 67 —DAILY— no. 68 3.28 p.m. ar. Blairmore lv. 10.40 p.m.



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## Changes in Ottawa Cabinet

The following changes take place in the Ottawa Cabinet this month: Major General Mowburn resigns as minister of militia as from January 15th.

Honorable Arthur L. Sifton retires as minister of public works and becomes Secretary of State.

Honorable Martin Burrell retires as Secretary of State and becomes minister of customs.

Hon. J. A. Calder becomes acting minister of militia, pending the permanent appointment.

## A Man's Prayer

Teach me that 60 minutes make an hour, 16 ounces one pound and 100 cents \$1

Help me to live so that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience, without a gun under my pillow and unharmed by the faces of those to whom I have brought pain.

Grant, I beseech thee, that I may earn my meal ticket on the square, and in doing so may not stick the gaff where it does not belong.

Blind me to the faults of the other fellow, but reveal to me my own.

Keep me young enough to laugh with my children and to lose myself in their play.

And then when comes the smell of flowers and the tread of soft steps and the crunching of the horse's wheels in the gravel out in front of my place, make the very money short and the epitaph simple: Here Lies a Man—Michigan Trade-man.

## Newspapers

Newspapers are primarily distributors of news. They depend largely on advertising revenue to provide better facilities to gather news, and most of them seek to print the best news available. It may be that some camouflaged advertising creeps in, but it is safe to say that in such instances the camouflaging is put on so thick that 99 per cent of readers do not "fall" for the thing or person advertised. Shrewd advertisers and experts in the business will tell you that the best place to advertise is in the advertising columns of the newspapers, in honest type, in announcements that leave no doubt as to their purposes. And we prefer to believe that the motives of most people are honest as the straightforward advertisement, whether they are in politics or business. We know the other kind, too, but he is in a very large minority, instead of controlling news sources.—Ex.

## Blairmore School

## Promotions

Promoted from Kindergarten to Grade 1: Alice Hamilton, Agnes Koup, Kathleen McVey, L. A. Cachor, Hazel Rapley, Bessie Hamilton, L. Lorent, S. Wawara, H. Dutil, M. Ascachor, G. Lord, J. Harmer, Coleman McDonald, Peter Farmer, B. Elwin, B. Rinaldi, A. Chala, E. Nemrava, M. Koisuek, E. Paul, V. North, V. Persina, Mary Ascachor, L. Marshali—24.

Promoted from Grade 1, Senior to Grade II: A. Ascachor, J. Leblanc, P. Grant, E. Christophers, P. Rahai, S. Dau, G. Hinds, J. Johnston, G. Thibadeau, B. Crowder, G. McPhail, J. Hayes, D. Drain, M. Caloutti, M. McDonald, A. Feron, E. McLeon, G. Vane, J. Stewart, J. McClosky—20.

Promoted from Grade II to Grade III: K. Simon, Lillie Jonquist, A. Link, E. McAndrew, I. Chappell, B. Pier, M. Jarya, Percy Thibadeau, G. Ewan, R. Maniquet, S. Lessa, Stanley McPhail, E. Drumart, J. Roulier, H. Vandurion, G. Passmore, Duncan Hamilton, R. Evans, J. Lloyd—19.

Examination results for the higher grades will be published in our next issue.

Report of council meeting held tonight is held over till next week.

## Community Service

THAT is what the ENTERPRISE stands for. We intend to be of service to everyone located in the Crows' Nest Pass.

We are endeavoring to get correspondents and aim at fuller local news reports, while eliminating anything approaching scandal or personal unpleasantness. It is our desire to make the ENTERPRISE one of the best local weeklies in Alberta.

A Newspaper performs a vital service to a community. It binds the scattered threads together and assists community developments socially and commercially. You can do your part to assist us in our aims. If a workman your subscription helps, if a business man your advertising and job printing.

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Blairmore, Alta., Thurs., Jan. 8, 1920

## Western Anniversaries

It is a very remarkable coincidence that the three outstanding events in the development of western Canada will come up for commemoration in the year 1920. Two hundred and fifty years ago the second of May next the royal seal was affixed to the Hudson's Bay charter, perhaps the most remarkable in its ultimate results, certainly the most remarkable in longevity, of all the trading charters of the seventeenth century. One hundred years ago, the eighth day of April next, the man who was responsible for carrying the company into the great project of settlement in what is now the Canadian west, died for the cause which he had given the best years of his life to vindicate. Fifty years ago, the fifteenth day of July next, Manitoba entered Confederation as a Canadian province. It is not often that outstanding events of such importance to a community come up for commemoration in a single year. A country which has a quarter of a millennium of tradition, since the granting of the Hudson's Bay charter, a century since the death of Selkirk and half a century of almost phenomenal development since Manitoba entered Confederation, has no right to regard itself as a country without a history.

The Patriotic Fund organization refuses to be absorbed by any other organization. They will continue the work of relief for soldiers and post-war relief. The Patriotic Fund has been very efficiently conducted, and it is better that they should continue in charge of this important work.

## Idle Pity Giving Way To Practical Effort

You have doubtless been interested in what you have read or heard regarding the progress of a national effort on behalf of the blind of Canada.

Do you realize just what this effort means?

Here are some of the things that are being done:

Industrial training and employment is being provided for the blind in centres established in Halifax, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

Useful handicrafts and the reading and writing of embossed characters are taught in the homes of those blind people who for various reasons are unable to take training at one of the regular centres.

The products of the home-workers is bought and sold.

Personal contact is established with recently-blinded persons, and with cases which are sometimes so old that they become new in a very real sense. This work is done by an experienced field agent.

Books, magazines and music in embossed types are circulated free to the blind of Canada. The monthly average circulation of books, etc., is close to eight hundred. The Institute also arranges for the transcription of music for any of its members at cost-price.

An active publicity propaganda dealing with various dangers to which the eye is subject is carried on, and this is followed up with personal work, looking to the larger co-operation of medical men and nurses, employers of labor, Boards of Education, etc., in the vital matter of preventing blindness.

A residence and training-centre, "Pearson Hall," has been provided where blind soldiers may find congenial conditions while taking vocational instruction. In this connection it may be interesting to know that the Institute has entered into an agreement with the De-

partment of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, under which the Institute has established an after-care department for Canadian Soldiers blinded in the war.

There are other things, but they may all be summed up by saying that the Institute endeavors in every practical way to advance the interests of the blind and to ameliorate the conditions under which they live.

Will you aid in supplying the most vital need of this work?

Then mail your cheque to the CANADIAN NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND, 36 King St. East, Toronto, Ont.

## Recipe For A Happy New Year

Take twelve fine, full-grown months; add that these are thoroughly free from all old memories of bitterness, rancor, hate and jealousy; cleanse them completely from every clinging spirit; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from all the past—leave them as fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time.

Out these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts. This batch will keep for just one year. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many persons spoil the entire lot in this way), but prepare one day at a time, as follows:

Into each day put 12 parts of faith, eleven of patience, ten of courage, nine of work (many people omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavor of the rest), eight of hope, seven of fidelity, six of liberty, five of kindness, four of rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad—don't do it), three for prayer, two for meditation, and one well-selected resolution. If you have no conscientious scruples, put in a teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humor.

Pour into the whole love, additum and mix with a yin. Cook thoroughly in a fervent heat, garnish with a few smiles and a sprig of joy; then, serve with quietness, quietness, cheerfulness, and a Happy New Year is a certainty.—H. M. S.

## "Christmas Carol"

Too much cannot be said in praise of the splendid work put on by pupils of the local school, under the superintendence of Principal Conway at the opera house on Monday night. Fortunate for the amateurs, a crowded house greeted them.

Dickens' "Christmas Carol" was indeed well played, and we regret that space will not permit our mentioning separately the work of each individual character. The casts of characters was published in these columns last week, and there is no need of repeating them. With one exception each member was at their post.

Following the play, an hour was spent in tripping the light fantastic.

We understand that as a result of the "Christmas Carol," some \$50 have been netted towards the children's athletic fund.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Matter of the Estate of Antonio Basso, late of the Town of Bellevue, in the Province of Alberta, Miner, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all persons having claims on the estate of the said Antonio Basso who died on or about the 21st day January A. D. 1919 are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator of the estate by the 10th day of February A. D. 1920, a full statement fully verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 7th day of January, 1920 Signed,

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Bellevue -:- Alta.

The highest-priced car of apples ever shipped from British Columbia was loaded recently. It contained 840 boxes of fruit which netted the grower, clear of all selling expenses, \$2,507. The total crop of the four acres was 2,000 boxes, which fetched \$5,900.

The lecture on Newfoundland, delivered by Major George Smith at the Union Church last night proved very interesting. The lecture was illustrated by about one hundred and fifty views of the island and fifty views of the "peculiar inhabitants," and steetara.

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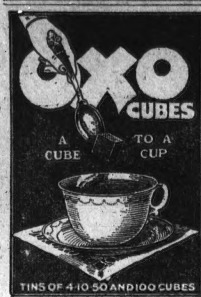
## Blairmore Enterprise

Fourteen thousand persons were shot by the Bolsheviks in Russia during the first three months of 1919, by order of the extraordinary committee at Moscow.

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## Planning Work of 1920

The need of bringing the volume of production from the fields, the forests, the fisheries, the mines and the manufacturing industries of Canada to the highest possible point this year, and in succeeding years, is so clearly recognized by students of world finance and economics that it is not to be wondered at that they are so insistent preaching the gospel of greater production. There is danger, however, that this constant dwelling upon the need and duty of greater production may cause a feeling of impatience and resentment among those who are engaged in productive work and who feel that they understand those days and appreciate their opportunities just as fully as do professors, editors, politicians and financial magnates.

Farmers, in particular, are sick of hearing lectures and reading articles pointing out to them their duty in this matter. What they are much more concerned about is the inauguration of policies by the Federal Government which will have a practical effect in increasing agricultural production by making it reasonably possible for the workers on the land to secure the necessary machinery, and capital to enable them to increase their operations.

Nevertheless, no intelligent farmer will do otherwise than welcome information from authoritative sources indicating the magnitude of the opportunity now open to farmers, livestock producers, and others engaged in various branches of food production. Like all good business men, the farmer must welcome information relative to the industry in which he is engaged.

Since writing the article which appeared in this column last week, certain events have transpired which only add force to what was there stated. Henry B. Thomson, who was chairman of the Canada Food Board during the war, has returned to Canada after spending eight months in England with the Canadian Trade Commission, and he brings first-hand information as to the demand for food products in the Old Land. Mr. Thomson is of the opinion that the farmers and livestock producers of the Dominion have the chance of their lives to establish themselves in special lines against all comers in the British markets. Canadian bacon, he says, has established itself there and commands a better price than the United States product. Of beef, the United Kingdom imports five hundred million hundredweights a year, and if Canadian exports were increased twenty times it would only fill British requirements, not to speak of the great continental European markets which will probably be opened this year. In 1920, he reports, Great Britain will require two and a half billion eggs, while the largest export from the Dominion in any one year only totalled forty-five million.

The embargo on Canadian wheat shipments to the United States has been raised by the Washington government, and one of the immediate results is the sale of many millions of bushels across the line by the Canada Wheat Board, and the raising of the

price to Canadian millers from \$2.30 to \$2.50 a bushel, with corresponding increases in the price of flour and of bread to the Canadian people. But it means a better price to the Canadian wheat grower and gives increased value to the wheat participation certificates held by him. It would likewise seem to foreshadow a good price for the 1920 wheat crop, and no very rapid fall to pre-war prices.

Canadian farmers have, therefore, a market at home and abroad for all the things they can produce, and all the world's highest prices. Unlike producers of some articles of commerce, they need entertain no fear of their products being a drug on the market, or of facing the necessity of selling at slaughter or bargain counter prices.

There is another reason why maximum food production will be good business for Canadians, individually and collectively, in 1920. Not only are they assured of adequate markets and good prices for all they can produce, but heavy production and large exports will enable them to buy more cheaply abroad. Canadians, of necessity, must buy largely in the United States. We buy far more from that country than we sell to it. To the extent that our exports to the United States fail to balance our imports from that country we must pay in good hard cash. Because of the adverse balance of trade against us the effect has been for some time past that it takes about \$100.00 to \$110.00 of Canadian money to pay for every \$100.00 worth of goods purchased by Canada in the United States. This enormously increases the cost of everything American bought by a Canadian farmer. It increases the price he pays for machinery, for oils, for boots and shoes and clothing. By increasing production of those things on our farms, forests, fisheries and mines which the United States requires, we can increase our exports and thus remove this handicap which is now operating to the disadvantage of our people in the matter of their purchases, much the same as a very substantial increase in the protective customs tariff would operate.

There are purely business and economic matters to be taken into consideration, not only by farmers, but by all producers in Canada in the planning of their work for the year upon which we have now entered.

## Nasty Throat Droppings Catarrhal Discharges Quickly Cured



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A woman is sure to be troubled with insomnia if her husband talks in his sleep.

## Airman Discovers Ancient City

Would Never Have Been Noticed on The Level

Lieut.-Col. J. A. Beasley gives in the *Geographical Journal* an interesting example of how photography from an aircraft can extend our knowledge. When making an aerial reconnaissance in Mesopotamia over territory occupied by the Turks, he took a series of photographs near Samarra, which shows distinctly the ruins of an ancient city extending twenty miles along the Tigris River and two miles and a half wide, large enough to shelter easily 4,000,000 inhabitants. This city would never have been noticed on the level, since it is not marked by anything but scattered hillocks, although pottery and medals had been discovered on the site. But the photographs show clearly its whole plan, with its fortifications, canals for irrigation and streets.

## RHEUMATIC PEOPLE Can Only Find Relief By Enriching the Blood

Rheumatism is a disorder of the blood. It attacks people when the blood is overcharged with acid and impurities, thus setting up inflammation in the muscles and joints. Wet weather or cold weather of autumn may start the tortures of rheumatism, but is not the cause. The cause is in the blood and the blood only. Victims of it usually have every reason to fear the first dull ache in the limbs and joints, followed by sharp pains through the flesh and nerves, which are the symptoms of poison in the blood, which may shortly leave the victim unable to move.

There is only one way to cure rheumatism, and that is through the blood. Liniments, hot applications and rubbing may give temporary ease, but cannot possibly root the trouble out of the system. That can only be done by the rich red blood which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make. This new blood drives out the poisons and acids and impurities, and the rheumatism disappears. If you are a sufferer from this painful malady, begin curing yourself today by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and see how soon the pains and stiffness of the joints are gradually leaving behind new energy and new health.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box of six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Oil Development Prospects Thorough Investigation of Oil Possibilities in the Western Field

Since the inception of the war, resumption of interest and activity in oil discovery and development throughout Western Canada has been very keen. Oil was first struck in Alberta at Okotoks, near Calgary, Oct. 6, 1913. In the Alberta fields, particularly in the Calgary Okotoks sector, where for some years there have been persistent and continuous progress in development during the summer, which recently bore fruit in the striking of oil in a new well on the Alberta-Illinois holdings near "Nanton." This well is producing from 40 to 60 barrels per day and increasing rapidly in capacity.

The Imperial Oil Company, which for the past few years has had the best geologists and oil experts investigating prospects in Alberta, has been induced, as the result of these experts' reports, to invest \$2,000,000 in the introduction of drilling outfits, and commencing on twelve wells covering various sections of the country from the Okotoks field to Peace River.

**Alaska's Mineral Production**

An advance statement by the Geological Survey gives the mineral products of Alaska for 1919 at \$18,850,000. The gold produced was \$9,000,000, and since 1880, which marked the beginning of the mining industry in Alaska, the gold produced has totalled \$437,400,000.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.**

## Women Prove Endurance

**Earned Distinction Ploving Land Men Refused to Touch**

The war has revealed surprising manual dexterity and often unexpected strength in many women. Among the English Land Army girls decorated by Princess Mary is a high proportion of motor-plovers. Naturally the work is heavy, and demands the sturdiest endurance. One woman, however, earned distinction by ploving Cumberland which men refused to touch; and in another county awards have been won by three women on difficult, sloping ground, while the tractor driver of another, working strenuously for sixteen months, doubled that of the men. A very few record, and one which shows that, when the necessity arises, English women are as handy in the fields as their French sisters.

## Proof that Some Women do Avoid Operations

**Mrs. Etta Dorion, of Ogdensburg, Wis., says:**

"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

## How Mrs. Boyd Avoided an Operation.

**Canton, Ohio.**—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well."

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."

—Mrs. Marna Boyd, 1211 9th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

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## By Their Taste

"What kind of pie is that?" a patron in a Lamonte restaurant is said to have asked, pointing to an open face pie of mysterious complexion. The small son of the proprietor, who was waiting on the patron, stuck his thumb into the edge of the pie, licked it, and replied: "Oh, it's pumpkin. Just think how fine it must be to live in a little old-fashioned town where one still can recognize a restaurant pumpkin pie by its taste!"—Exchange.

## DON'T NEGLECT A RHEUMATIC PAIN

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**Will Present Airplane to Australia.**

The airplane company which built the machine in which Captain Ross-Smith flew from England to Australia, announces that it plans to present the machine to the Commonwealth Government.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Disemper.

Laws may be repealed, but it's different with oranges.

A self-possessed woman is one who fails to acquire a husband.

## Thirty Deaths From Razor

A physician in Chicago states thirty deaths have resulted from paring corns with a razor. Avoid blood poisoning by applying Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor. Purely vegetable. Painless and sure is Putnam's Extractor, 25c at all dealers.

## Ancient Glass Statues

**Made of Green-tinted Glass of Local Manufacture**

Evidence that the manufacture of glass in Ceylon is no novelty has been discovered by Dr. P. E. Pieris, in the Jaffna Peninsula. The doctor discovered on his discoveries at a recent meeting of the Ceylon branch of the Royal Asiatic Society. He declared he had found glass beads and glass fragments which proved the antiquity of the Ceylon glass industry and which, by their greenish hue, explained in his opinion the constant references in ancient Sinhalese works to emerald statues of Buddha. It was quite clear from Dr. Pieris' description that the statues were not emerald, but were made of green-tinted glass, which must have been of local manufacture. The glass beads which he had discovered were of all palpitant antiquity, for he had found not only beads which were bored, with the three holes converging inward in the usual fashion, but also beads which were not so perforated.

## Third-Rail System In Belgium

### Will Be Employed Except in Switching Stations

The Belgian Railroad Department is actively continuing its program of electrification, the first line to be tried being that between Antwerp and Brussels. The experiment will be made on a passenger service. A subcommittee, organized by the Minister of Railroads, has decided on the style of cars to be used and contracts will soon be ready. The third-rail system will be employed except in switching stations, where the overhead trolley will be employed. The actual trials are not expected to take place before the end of 1921, owing to the amount of work which has first to be accomplished.

## An Unusual Fruit Exhibit

Oranges grown and ripened in Western Canada are another and uncommon proof of its possibilities as a fruit growing country. An orange grown at Tuxford, a small town about ten miles north of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, is being exhibited in the window of a local store. The fruit, while not as large as the best California products, is considerably larger than the Japanese variety and apparently perfectly formed.

## Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAGO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Stops Irritation; Soothes and Heals. You can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 50c.

## Explained

**Farmer Hayseed:** "We call this pig 'Inky'."

**Jack:** "Why? Because of his black blot?"

**Farmer Hayseed:** "No; it's because he's always running from the pen."

It is easier to break the will of a dead man than it is to break the will of a live woman.

If a man has horse sense he should know when to say naigh.

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The old lady in the confectionery store was growing impatient at the lack of service. Finally she rapped sharply on the counter.

"Here, young lady!" she called. "Who waits on the nuts!"

Mrs. Rapley wishes to extend her thanks to the Great War Veterans and the Church of England incumbent, Mr. Clay, for their kindness to her during the holiday season.

Mutz—"You was a liar and a scoundrel! Don't you hear dot?"

Snee—"I hears you already, an I dinks on vas talk to yourself!"

Are you one of those people so intensely interested in grudging your own axe that you can't see the other fellow slipping up behind you with his already ground.

Moonshine searchers may now be chased among the deep sea fishermen. One fellow started in to trace up a still in the neighborhood of Burnis last week and fell headlong into a pot of lukewarm brew. His first thought was to end out an "S. O. S." signal and about twenty people hurried to the scene to "Save One Still."

A local lady was once asked why she had not married. "I have three things about the house, she said, "which represent so closely the characteristics of the average man that I don't want any more of him."

"What do you mean?" weakly. "Well," she said, "I've got a dog that growls all morning, a parrot that swears all the afternoon, and a cat that stays out all night."

A Taber correspondent says of the Field: "We should hold it against Coleman, that they tempted us away from us, but we assure them that they have made no mistake in their choice and are getting a doctor who is both skilled and conscientious in his work."

Hon. Archie McLean's New Year wish to the people of Alberta is a rest one. Here's another on your return, Archie. He says he hopes the roads will be so bad next spring and the early summer that automobiles will have to travel axle-deep in mud, and that he'll take all the blame for all the rain that may come.

Burns' Night will be fittingly celebrated by the Knights of Pythias at Coleman on January the third, when a grand dance and concert will be held in the Coleman Opera House. Stokes' orchestra will furnish music. See bills.

## Local and General

A fairly good sheet of ice on the veterans' rink is attracting large numbers of skaters.

James Haddad, of Haddad Bros., Bellevue, is away on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Major Burrell, newly appointed police magistrate for this part of Alberta, paid Blairmore a visit this week.

A. R. and Mrs. Granger return this week from their honeymoon trip to take up residence in West Blairmore.

If you want to hear a real illustrated lecture, get an Italian 'ball stewed and listen to and watch him talking.

England is using paper envelopes which can be turned inside out and made to do service a second time.

Henry Ford is distributing ten millions of dollars amongst his 90,000 employees by way of stock in the company.

We spent seven days last week just filing out subscription receipts, and still have over two hundred blanks to complete.

Three families living in the same neighborhood in West Blairmore caused us to remark the other day: "Lord comfort Duitingham!"

The man who does his full day's work and keeps his mouth shut is one of the bulwarks of any nation today. He is the world's best citizen, but is hard to find.

In Chicago a printer found a \$5,000 pearl in a museum stew. But that's nothing wonderful. We know of a fellow in Blairmore who found a whole mine in a mulligan stew.

Approximately six hundred and fifty thousand persons throughout Germany are now drawing an unemployed benefit insurance. In Berlin forty two out of every one thousand are out of work.

Salvage fees totalling over \$200,000 were demanded for the release of the Norwegian liner Jancoz, which went ashore near Glace Bay recently. The ship and cargo were valued at one and a half million dollars.

A fellow walked into Kafoury's store the other day and ventured on towards a lady salesgirl.

"This shirt does not fit," he remarked. "Can I change it at this counter?"

Salesgirl: "Oh, dear, no; you'd better go to the basement!"

To prove whether or not a man is drunk; get him to walk a straight line, heel and toe, without swaying; pick up a piece of paper from the floor while standing on one foot; say the words "constituted," "artillery," "British constitution," and "pussyfoot" without a recurrence of the "ah" sound as in "alush."

# Of Local and General Interest

Canada's great for auction sales will take place in Montreal in March.

John D. Pockellor has given \$5,000,000 for the promotion of medical education in Canada.

Miss Sibyl McMeekin, of Lethbridge, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Drain this week.

About one hundred deaths occurred throughout the United States during Christmas as a result of poison whiskey.

Pies in Lethbridge restaurants have taken a five-cent leap. Pies in our printing office sometimes take a ten-cent drop.

Edward Roland Knight, A.R. S.C., in command of the Frank Sanatorium, has been appointed a commissioner for oaths.

The Frank public school reopened on Monday, with Miss Robb as principal, and Misses Murdoch and Olanda as assistants.

Misses Ola and Rhoda McLaren and Grace Robbins returned to Calgary on Monday, after spending Christmas with their parents here.

Miss Moran arrived from Medicine Hat on Tuesday morning, to take a position with the local branch of the Union Bank of Canada.

A slight fire occurred in the store of J. Janostak at Coleman on Saturday night. Considerable damage was done building and stock by fire and water.

Never drink booze unless your wife has a cold in the head, and then do not kiss her. By observing these rules many a home has been made more of a heaven.

Capt. H. A. Pearson, who has been military Y. M. C. A. secretary for Alberta and British Columbia, has been appointed industrial secretary for the same territory, in addition to the above.

For lack of accommodation, eleven would-be beginners were turned away from the local school at the opening this week. We understand that arrangements are being made for the opening of a ninth room.

The marriage of Dr. A. H. Baker to Miss Street took place at Calgary on New Year's Day. After a short wedding tour, Dr. and Mrs. Baker will take up residence here. Dr. Baker is medical superintendent at the Frank Sanatorium.

At a meeting of the Calgary Trades and Labor Council, a resolution was introduced by Alex Ross, M. L. A., protesting against the sentence passed on R. B. Russell, the Winnipeg striker and passed without a dissentient voice. The resolution asks for a nationwide protest.

The following heading in a newspaper attracted our attention: the other day, "Oldest Hen in United States dies of old age" and we immediately smiled at the prospect that an old dame we met down in Detroit has shaken out her last breath; but on reading the article through we were slightly disappointed. It read: "The death of Eugenia Pallidani, aged 34, a black Spanish hen, is announced by its owners, etc."

It has become a habit with many speakers of late to hash and rehash the statement about "misrepresentation of the press." Then again one hears from the frothy-mouthed agitator "the lying press."

Personally, we are of the opinion that one hears more misrepresentation from the platform than from the press, and so far as that is concerned we do not hesitate in saying that the press compares very favorably with the platform in that connection. When you hear a speaker resort to such expressions as "lying press," then you are safe in placing him in the class with a soap-box orator.

Money talks—but it only says two words: good bye.

Few things in the world are as tiresome as a good example.

None of us would be wicked if we were given what we want at once.

It's good news that next spring skirts are to be short—without abbreviation.

A whole section of land near Nobleford has changed hands at \$100 an acre.

Paul Potapoff, manager of the Doukhobor community at Cowley, was in town to day.

Newfoundland now boasts of fifteen feet of snow, the heaviest in the history of that Dominion.

Love is a term invented to account for the idiotic actions of people who are usually sane.

We are this week turning out attractive sale bills for Messrs. Haddad Bros., of Bellevue.

A. E. Dunlop, K. C., formerly of Lethbridge, has been called to the British-Columbia bar at Victoria.

Mr. McPherson, of Lundbreck, was detained in Blairmore for three days this week by "stormy" weather.

T. J. and Mrs. Murphy returned to Saskatchewan last week, after spending Christmas with relatives here.

We understand that Dr. Moore has secured a practice at Wayne, Alberta, and left here for that point last night.

C. Peterson, a brakeman on the C. P. R., was killed by being caught between cars north of Okotoks on Sunday last.

Twenty-seven days after a New Brunswick hotel proprietor cracked several ribs by falling on a sidewalk we had short ribs for dinner in Blairmore.

An Alberta provincial police officer is reported having trudged through snow to locate booze. A friend of ours remarks: "Find the que that won't."

Rev. Dr. Salem G. Bland is being bombarded by the church board and members of his congregation at Toronto. He claims to be well fortified.

A little girl called into our office just as we were going to press, to inform us that "the teachers will be giving an imitation ball" on or about the 23rd instant.

Dr. J. J. Field, formerly practicing at Regina, who went overseas as a member of the 132nd Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C., and was also surgeon in command of depot at Alhewick, has taken over medical supervision at the McGillivray mine, Coleman. Dr. Field has secured office in the Cameron block.

The marriage of Miss Edith A. M. Chute, last term teacher on the staff of the Bellevue public school, to John Hutton, of Bellevue, took place in Calgary on Christmas Eve. They have taken up residence at 531 10th Avenue N. E., Calgary. Our best wishes accompany them.

The local school opened on Monday with a record attendance. Eight rooms are in operation, with Mr. Conway as principal in charge and Misses Fulton, Keith, McLean, Tabor, Gavelin and Mrs. Stebbings. Owing to Miss McLean's illness, Mrs. Bond substituted the early part of the week.

The sudden death of James Bruneau occurred near Pincher Creek on Friday, December 20th. Bruneau had been working on the farm of a relative at Parkview and died in an auto while enroute to Pincher Creek. He was one of the old timers of the district, having in the early days been a resident of Blairmore, where he conducted a livery and sale stable.

Fake prescription forms for liquor are being is-ssed in Calgary.

Dr. and Mrs. Moore returned from Calgary and other northern points on Monday morning.

It is evident that people will never be satisfied in this country until everybody has more pay than everybody else.

The Allies will spend seventy million dollars for food supplies for Austria to save the people there from starvation.

Miss V. J. Keith returned from Calgary on Monday morning, after having spent Christmas with her mother and brothers.

Miss Mary J. Walsh, of the Private Post Canadian Lyceum, Bureau arrived in Blairmore on Monday morning.

The French government has granted permission for the removal of 20,000 American soldiers, buried in France, to the United States.

Blairmore's prohibition beer business is fast becoming nationalized. Already, practically all nationalities are interested in it.

Ambrose J. Small, a Toronto theatrical magnate, is missing, after having received a cheque for a million dollars for theatre stock.

Colonel Courtland Starnes, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, has been appointed commissioner, and will likely have headquarters at Ottawa.

Wilfred Wolstenholme is the first man hereabouts to purchase one of the new small-four Overlands from the Blairmore Hardware Co. He says she's a dandy.

TWO YOUNG LADIES WANTED to call in every home in your district. Pleasant work and large return to real workers.—J. D. H. BOUSQUET & ASSOCIATES, Edmonton, Alta.

Internationalization of Constantinople and the straits of the Dardanelles has been decided on along the lines laid down by Premier Lloyd-George in a recent speech.

Canadian holders of United States Liberty Bonds are selling their bonds in Detroit for American money which they resell in Windsor, Ontario, at a profit to make up their losses.

A grand mince pie dance will be held on the Frank skating rink on Friday night of next week. Great interest was manifested in a similar event last season, and there is no doubt but that a jolly time will be had on this occasion.

Mr. Fraser, of Foremost, spent the early part of the week with his old college chum, Principal Conway. Mr. Fraser is one of Foremost's foremost business men, and is on his way to California to spend the winter months.

A farmer wrote as follows to a distinguished scientific agriculturist, to whom he felt under obligation for introducing a variety of swine: "Respected Sir: I found several pigs of your species. There was a big variety of hogs, and I was astonished at not seeing you there."

The increase in the exchange rates is losing the United States a number of good customers. We know of some who have postponed the winter's visit to the south of account of the high exchange rate, and of many business concerns who have cancelled orders with American manufacturers and dealers.

A few nights ago Bill Patterson was trying to render music suitable to Allan Hamilton's taste for dancing. After trying out several, Allan asked for the privilege of dancing the "Shimmie." Bill regretted not being able to favor him with the music, so Allan replied: "Any old rag will do, then!"

## Blairmore School Report For December Month

**PRIMARY**  
Enrolment 40, average attendance 24.64, percentage of attendance 61.6 aggregate days attendance 419.  
Mrs. TEBBINGS, teacher.

**GRADES I AND II**  
Pupils enrolled 51, teaching days school was in operation 17, aggregate days' attendance 608.5, average attendance 35.79, percentage 70.19.

**GRADE II**  
Teaching days 17, aggregate days' attendance 498, average attendance 29, percentage 78.39, enrolment 37.  
STELLA McLELLAN, teacher.  
Mrs. POND, substitute.

**GRADE III**  
Teaching days school in operation 17, aggregate days' attendance 240.5, average attendance 14.32, percentage of attendance 34.92.  
Miss McCORM, teacher.

**GRADES IV AND V**  
Teaching days 17, average attendance 30.47, percentage of attendance 66.37, enrolment 46.

**GRADES VI AND VII**  
Enrolment 53, aggregate days' attendance 745, average attendance 43.82, percentage of attendance 82.67.  
E. M. FULTON, teacher.

**GRADE VIII**  
Enrolment 17, aggregate attendance 230.1, average attendance 13.26.  
E. H. GAVELIN, teacher.

**GRADES IX & X**  
Enrolment for month 26, aggregate days' attendance 381.5, average attendance 29.44, percentage of attendance 86.30.  
D. M. J. CONWAY, Principal.

## Couldn't Blame The Horse

A widely known Highland driver sold a horse to an Englishman. A few days afterwards the buyer returned to him.

"You said that horse had 10 faults."

"Well, no mair had he,"

"He's nearly blind," said the inquisitive Englishman.

"Why now, that's not his fault—that's his misfortune."

## Recipes For Love Cake

A man came into the office the other day and gave us the following recipe. None of our staff can say that they have tried them out, so we give them for what they are worth.

- 1 pound love.
- 2 lips well pressed.
- 4 hands clasped.
- 1 shady tree and a narrow bench.
- Sit well and serve after dark.

No. 2.

Take one armful of pretty girl.

- 1 lovely face, and laughing brown or blue eyes.
- 2 rosy cheeks and lips.
- The results will be astonishing.

For frosting, take a piece of dark country lard and a little moonlight. Press into one large and small hand so as not to attract attention.

- 2 ounces of romance, and one or two whistles.
- Dissolve half dozen glances into quantity of hesitation, and 4 ounces of yielding.
- Place kisses on blushing cheeks or lips.
- Flavor with a slight scream, and set aside to cool.

—Capid.

## Such is Life

The Chinese have a peculiar New Year custom of settling all their old-year debts. This is tough in the pocketbook, but makes it easier to borrow money afterwards.

Also the Chinese have a habit of ending their New Year around anywhere from Jan. 21 to Feb. 19, reckoning time from the first moon of the holiday, less three days, but usually it's a week or two before John Chinaman goes back to work.

Mr. S. Trono has secured the agency for the Hamilton Victor Ray, great high speed electric generator. See his ad on our front page and call and see free demonstration.